

**“A Bespoke Banner of Oz variant 1”, an alternative Australian national flag design**  
(with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



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As in the original “A Bespoke Banner of Oz” flag design, this variant concentrates its colours, symbols, and patterns into a distinctive, quarter-length vertical pale at its hoist. Also as in the original, the pale features all seven of the most symbolic colours of Australia, namely red, white, blue, black, green, gold, and ochre, with the Pantone values of those colours matched to the blue in the current national flag, to the red and gold in the Australian Aboriginal Flag, to the green in the Torres Strait Islander Flag, and to the ochre in the Northern Territory Flag. As in the original as well, the pale has a ‘sixteen-item’ element to numerically symbolise the six states and ten territories of the Australian Commonwealth. Again as in the original, the pale features a kangaroo and a Commonwealth Star, but it adds the symbolism of a sunburst pattern, modelled on the Australian Army’s ‘Rising Sun’ slouch hat badge, as well as depictions of Uluru and the deeply meaningful Pleiades Cluster. The remaining three-quarter-length area is again given an attractive border, ensuring that if the design becomes that of Australia’s national flag, its overall appearance on the world stage will be utterly unique.